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Ms. Alethea Lewis Lead Congressional Specialist Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW, Room 8-C445 Washington, DC 20554-0004

Dear Ms. Lewis,

I am writing to inquire about the status of a petition submitted to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) under WC Docket No. 15-69 by Westelcom Network, Inc. (Westelcom). My constituent Mr. James Forcier, CEO of Westelcom, asked that I follow-up with the FCC to request an update regarding the status of this petition.

I would appreciate it if you would provide me with any information that may be helpful to Mr. Forcier. I am grateful for any assistance you may be able to provide in this matter and look forward to your timely response. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Renee McFarlin in my Plattsburgh District Office at 518-561-2324 or renee.mcfarlin@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

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ELISE STEFANIK
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Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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The Honorable Elise Stefanik U.S. House of Representatives 318 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ms. Stefanik:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of your constituent, Mr. James Forcier, CEO of Westelcom Network, Inc. (Westelcom) regarding Westelcom's pending petition for limited waiver in the Commission's WC Docket No. 15-69.

Staff of the Wireline Competition Bureau has had very productive conversations with Westelcom and its counsel about Westelcom's waiver request, as have staff in the offices of the individual Commissioners.

The Commission now has a proposed order on the Westelcom waiver request pending before it. We are hopeful that the full Commission will act on the proposed order in the near future.

I appreciate the opportunity provide feedback on this important matter. If I can provide any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-418-1471.

Sincerely,

Pamela Arluk

Chief, Pricing Policy Division

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